

A Jump For Joy and Success! by: Jenna W.

On Monday, March 12, the junior high students piled up in four buses to go to Xtreme Trampolines, in Buffalo Grove, for their second trimester trip, as a reward for good behavior and great academics. Xtreme Trampolines is a family fun place to bounce around on trampolines, do front flips into foam pits, and play a little dodgeball on the

Jumping Away on the Trimester Trip

By: Nora M.

This trimester trip, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students went to Xtreme Trampoline in Buffalo Grove. I know everyone was excited about going and weren't disappointed. Xtreme Trampoline has 5 separate trampoline courts, including a dodgeball court and a giant foam pit. There are many locations throughout Illinois, and it has become a popular place for junior high and high school aged kids to hang out. After a loud bus trip, we spent the morning jumping. It was a fun way to enjoy the day. I interviewed a 6th grader, Diana C. and she said she was excited about going. She said she was excited to do her flips. She had been wanting to go to Xtreme Trampoline and now finally had a chance. From the conversations heard on the bus, everyone had a fun time. So next time you need to release some energy, take a trip to Xtreme Trampoline and jump away.

trampoline dodgeball courts. Before anything happened, everyone had to watch a mandatory safety precautions video. Then, it was time to have fun! There are two trampoline dodgeball arenas (separated by kids and adults). The dodge ball arena had the longest line out of the whole place-- it was a hit! Also, there was a foam pit with three trampolines, side by side, leading up to it. In the foam pit area, people can do flips and jumps from the trampolines into the foam pit. Just don't get lost trying to get out of it! Of course, the foam pit and dodge ball area are great, but what takes up most of the building is the crazy trampolines. There are three sections: a small one for kids ages 3 to 7, a medium one for ages 8 to 12, and a large one for ages 14 and up. Kylie N., in eighth grade, says her favorite part was doing flips on the trampolines and the foam pits. Declan O., in seventh grade, really liked playing dodgeball on the trampolines. Grace A., in sixth grade, said she liked having trampolines as "walls". Nick F., in eighth grade, said, "I would come back here!" After all of their work, the junior high students deserved this trip. Thank you, Mrs. Bosnak!





St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago

By: Lexie A.

Yep! You guessed it! St. Patrick's day is this month, meaning it's time for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Chicago! This year, the queen of the parade is Sara Collins. The parade starts at noon on Saturday, March 17th - St. Patrick's Day. It starts on Balbo and Columbus Roads. There are traditional Irish dancers, music, and food! If that wasn't enough, the City of Chicago also dyes the Chicago River a dark green to represent St. Patrick's day; Don't worry, though, this dye is completely safe and doesn't hurt anyone or anything. You may be wondering what this dye is made out of. Now that Chicago refuses to tell us. As for the dancing and music, the parade has little

girls in traditional dresses dance to traditional Irish music while they perform a traditional Irish dance. Maybe you and your family could plan a trip to Chicago to see this spectacular sight of the river, dancers, music, and food. It is truly a sight to see!

Bump, Set, Spike!

By: Catherine P.

The time has come again for the boys' volleyball season. But for our beloved 8th graders, this will be their last time in a St. Pat's volleyball uniform.

After weeks of practicing, they faced off with St. Peter's, but unfortunately lost in the third game. However, there are many more tournaments to come where the boys can show off their combination of skills. Volleyball is much more than a simple three hits over the net; the sport takes focus, proper footwork, and a good deal of core and arm strength. The coaches, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Corr, and Mrs. Fabry, are teaching these boys the proper techniques and perfecting the areas that may be challenging. For those who wish to continue playing in high school, this training is very valuable and can help them make teams in the future.



Riddles

By: Jenna W

Rearrange the letters of the word "NEW DOOR" to make it one word. (one word)

It is greater than God and more evil than the devil. The poor have it, the rich need it and if you eat it you'll die. What is it? (nothing)

I am the beginning of the end, and the end of time and space. I am essential to creation, and I surround every place. What am I? (the letter "E")

What always runs but never walks, often murmurs, never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats? (a river)

What gets wet when it dries? (a towel)

"When I Grow Up..."

By: Izzy C.

Career Day is coming soon. This year's career day is going to be very exciting and interesting. Like last year's Career day, this year's will be very exhilarating! Last year a chef, hair designer, an entrepreneur, and many other people representing their career came to give a presentation about their jobs. Many students were amazed. Who knows what can be awaiting us this year?

Students have dreams about when they grow up, going from an astronaut to being a fashion designer to becoming a veterinarian. Many St. Patrick students are waiting to fulfill their dreams about what they want to be when they grow up. Career Day gives the students an opportunity to see the variety of careers that they can take on. So, if you know anybody with an interesting job that the children can engage in, tell them to sign up for the St. Patrick's Career Day!

"The Woman in Black" Movie Review

By Isa A.

Note: This movie is rated PG 13+

"During afternoon tea, there's a shift in the air. A bone-trembling chill, that tells you she's there. There are those who believe the whole town is cursed, but the house in the marsh is, by far, the worst. What she wants is unknown, but she always comes back. The specter of darkness... The Woman in Black."

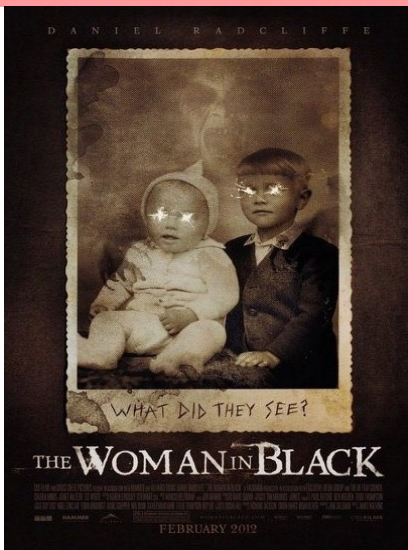
The Woman in Black is a supernatural horror-thriller film based on Susan Hills's novel (with the same name). It was released on February 3, 2012, and since then has received a 64% approval rating: the average rating of 6/10. Although, even with this rating, it has been praised by critics as one of the 'most chilling ghost story of our time.'

The Woman in Black tells the tale of Arthur Kipps (played by Daniel Radcliffe, the actor of Harry Potter from the *Harry Potter Films*), a

lawyer who is having visions of his deceased wife, handling financial problems, and having stress from his firm (any business, such as a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation). He is forced to leave his four-year-old son, Joseph, to handle the estate of the recently deceased Alice Drablow, who owned an English manor known as the Eel Marsh House, where she had lived with her husband; son, Nathaniel; and sister Jennet Humfrye.

Working alone in the old secluded mansion in the marsh, Kipps comes across the town's dangerous - and deadly - secrets. When he visits the town, children begin to die under mysterious circumstances. A woman in black keeps appearing, and when he tells the already unwelcoming townspeople, they try to unsuccessfully run him out of town.

As the Woman in Black begins to threaten everyone close to him, Kipps and his friend, Sam Daily, have to find a way to stop her before it's too late.



Talent Show



First Practice- Tuesday, April 17th 3-4pm

Dress Rehearsal- Tuesday, April 24th 3-5pm

Talent Show- Friday, April 27th 7pm

HOPE YOU CAN COME!